

COMMUNITY YMCA DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA SCHOOL AGE



Dear Ridley School District Families,

This month, we are excited to explore and discuss the rich tapestry of family cultures and celebrations that encompass us and our loved ones. We will be introducing Kahoot Holiday Season Trivia, a virtual game that will allow the kids to learn about various cultural festivities as well as intriguing facts about the winter season.

Considering the traditions and celebrations that you and your family cherish, please remember that we celebrate with you and value your unique differences. Our goal is to convey this message to the students as they participate in activities related to the holidays and the upcoming New Year.

Warm wishes,
Yasmin Dixon

Important Dates

- 12/23: Early Dismissal
- 12/24: Program Closed for the Holiday
- 12/25: Program Closed for the Holiday
- 12/26, 12/29, 12/30, *12/31, 1/2: OST Care at Ridley YMCA 7:00a-6:00p
- *12/31: The YMCA closes at 3:00pm, please plan accordingly
- 1/1/2026: Program Closed - Happy New Year

As a reminder, Out of School Time (OST) will be operating from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Please make sure to pack lunch along with 3 snacks and a refillable water bottle.

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Special Activities

- 12/1: Kahoot Holiday Season Trivia-(Christmas)
- 12/3: Holiday Slime
- 12/8: Kahoot Holiday Season Trivia
- 12/10: Decorating Wooden Christmas Ornaments
- 12/15: Kahoot Holiday Season Trivia- (Hanukah)
- 12/17: Making cupcake liner snowmen
- 12/22: Kahoot Holiday Season Trivia-(Season of Winter/Kwanzaa)
- 12/23: Birthday Celebration and Movie Day: The Grinch who Stole Christmas

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Dear Interboro Families,

We hope everyone had a nice, relaxing Thanksgiving and are easing into the holiday season. This time of year always brings a lot of fun and good vibes. We have been busy with all the activities we plan for after school, and are excited for everything coming up in December—cookie decorating, Polar Express Day, and lots more. We know the holidays can get a little hectic, so we hope you find some time to slow down and enjoy the season with the people who matter most.

Warm Appreciation,
Gina Moffa

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FUN FRIDAYS & OTHER SPECIALS

12/5 – Canvas Craft

12/12 – Cookie Decorating

12/17 – Making Holiday Cards

12/19 – December Birthday Celebrations

12/23: Polar Express Day



While Interboro is closed, the Out of School Time program will operate at the Ridley YMCA from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on most days. Teachers will begin taking attendance for those days in order to help us staff accordingly. Parents should drop off in the gym prior to 9:30am. Children will need lunch and 3 snacks daily in addition to a refillable water bottle. Please note early dismissal and days that we are NOT providing care above.



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Snow Closing Information

As the colder weather moves into our area, we want to alert our families to snow and emergency closing protocols.

The Out of School Time programs follow individual school district announcements.

*The Ridley YMCA School Age program will offer care for all scheduled half days, and closed days as outlined in school district calendars.

*If the school district your child attends closes the school early for weather or other emergencies, the Y S'cool Kids Club Program will be CLOSED and care will not be provided. You will be required to pick your child up directly from their elementary school by the scheduled closing time.

*If Ridley School District announces a 1-2 hour late opening, The Y S'cool Kids Club will also open 1-2 hours later at individual school locations.

*Interboro students will follow Ridley School District for late openings and school closures. # A 1-2 hour delay means the RY morning program will open 1-2 hours late. If Ridley School District is closed, the Y program will also be closed.

*If the school district your child attends decides to close after they have already issued a late opening, the YMCA program will close, and any child dropped off for early morning care will need to be picked up in a timely manner.

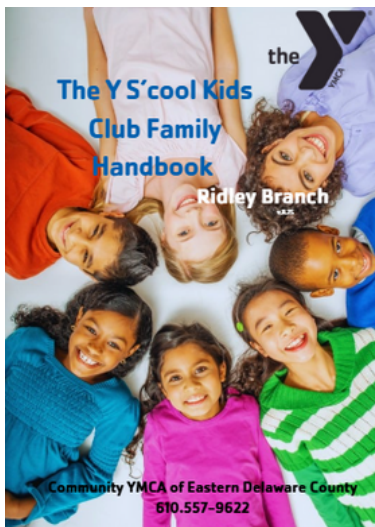


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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Programs Ridley SD Interboro	1	2	3	4	5 Canvas Craft	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Cookie Decorating	13
14	15	16	17 Holiday Cards	18	19 December Birthdays	20
21	22	23 RSD Early Dismissal Interboro Early Dismissal	24 Program Closed	25 Program Closed	26 OST Care at Ridley YMCA	27
28	29 ****OST Care at Ridley YMCA****	30	31 Program Closes at 3:00pm	1 Program Closed 2026	2 OST Care at Ridley YMCA	



The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider



YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES



PANTRY

YMCA Association Building
Next to Lansdowne YMCA
2104 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM

December 3
December 17

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

SATURDAY
9AM

December 6
December 20

Delivery
may arrive
as early as
8:30am



PROUD
PARTNERS:



- Please do not form a line earlier than 2pm.
- Do not hold spaces.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

NOW HIRING

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL STAFF
EARLY LEARNING STAFF

**APPLY
TODAY**



<https://cyedc.org/employment/>



RIDLEY AREA YMCA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14

9-10:30am



Ages 1 - 12 years

\$10 member, \$20 non-member
includes light breakfast items

Register now:



GYMNASTICS

2-DAY CLINIC W/ GIANNA M.

(USAG LEVEL 10, COLLEGIATE GYMNAST)



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

1pm-1:45pm (both days)

ages 6-10

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

SKILL TRAINING:

BACK HANDSPRINGS

BACK WALKOVERS

BACK TUCKS

KIPS



\$50 MEMBERS

\$100 NON-MEMBER

WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES and MORE AT THE RIDLEY Y



Contact:
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Pool Party

Held in our Pool. Children must be 6+ years old. Life jackets or swim tests will be required and available through the YMCA staff at the start of the party. Food and gift portion of party in multi-purpose room.

Available on Saturdays from 3-5 pm

One staff member to facilitate party up to 15 children.

Two Large Pizzas from Coco's

Juice Boxes and paper products

Adult supplies: tablecloths, and decorations

One hour in pool and one hour in party room.

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

\$10 for each additional child up to 20 max

\$12 for each additional pizza

Little Chefs Party

1 hour kids in the kitchen, 1 hour in party room

Menu: Mozzarella Sticks, Ice cream floats, Decorate Cupcakes

Available on Saturdays from 12-2pm - ages 4-10 - 10 kids max

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

Playroom Party

Let's Play Together - hosted in child watch

Pizza and juice boxes provided.

Available on Sundays from 10-12pm - ages 1-5 - 15 kids max

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

Picnic Party (Outside)

Under the Pavilion, field for sports/activities if requested (soccer, kickball, t-ball/baseball),

Family reunions, birthday parties, special events

Bookings open April 18th - October 17th,

Available on Saturdays or Sundays from 12-2pm - additional time can be requested. Any age

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390



Flick and Float Night In the Pool



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:30 – 6:30PM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

**Movie,
Snow Cone, and
Snowball Toss!**

**\$10 PER
PERSON**

*Register
Now*



Important Pool Safety Rules:

- Children must pass the swim test to be allowed in the pool unaccompanied.
- Children who do not pass the swim test must wear a life vest and be accompanied by a parent.

Snowman in Paradise Theme

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
3:30 – 6:30PM



SPRINGFIELD
YMCA



**\$10 PER
PERSON**

**ARTS & CRAFTS
STATIONS!**

**MINI
GAMES!**



**PHOTO
OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SPECIAL
GUESTS**





2026



SPRINGFIELD YMCA

NOON YEARS EVE PARTY!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
10AM - 12:30PM
FOOD, JUICE AND MUSIC

- MOON BOUNCE
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS
- WINTER THEMED OBSTACLE COURSE
- RESOLUTION WALL



**\$10 PER
PERSON**



WINTER YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

NEW!



**RISING
SOCCER
STARS!**



**INDOOR ON
THE TURF!**

**8-WEEK LEAGUE!
JANUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 28
3:30–5:30 PM**

**SATURDAYS
SPRINGFIELD YMCA**

**CO-ED PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN AGED 4 – 7 YEARS**

**Members – \$96
Non-Members – \$192**

- First week: practice sessions. Teams will be formed, and a seven-week game schedule will follow.

GOALS:

- Teach essential soccer skills to young athletes.
- Foster a fun, low-pressure atmosphere for friendly competition.